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1. THREE JAPANESE AGENCIES WERE CONSULTED RELATIVE  
TO QUESTIONS IN PARA 5 OF REF CABLE; JAPANESE  
CUSTOMS; TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT; MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH AND WELFARE.

A) DO HOST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR ORGANIZATIONS  
CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL HAVE A NAROCOTICS  
TRAINING PROGRAM, PER SE?

NO - JAPANESE CUSTOMS

NO - TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT.

YES - NARCOTIC DIV., MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELFARE.

B) DO THESE AGENCIES PROVIDE NARCOTICS  
TRAINING AS PART OF OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT  
TRAINING PROGRAMS. HOW MEANINGFUL AND HOW  
INTENSIVE IS IT, AND AT WHAT LEVELS DOES IT

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EXIST - NATIONAL, STATE OR LOCAL?

YES - JAPANESE CUSTOMS; 5 PERCENT OF TRAINING OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS DEVOTED TO NARCOTIC TRAINING. TRAINING CONDUCTED BY NARCOTIC AGENTS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE. TRAINING NOT CONSIDERED INTENSIVE. TRAINING EXISTS AT NATIONAL LEVEL.

YES - TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE; 10 PERCENT OF TRAINING OF POLICE OFFICERS TRAINING DEVOTED TO NARCOTICS. TRAINING NOT CONSIDERED INTENSIVE. TRAINING EXISTS AT PREFECTURAL (STATE) LEVEL AND CONDUCTED BY OFFICERS OF VICE SECTION. NARCOTIC AGENTS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ARE SPECIALISTS IN NARCOTIC REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT AND ARE THEREFORE TRAINED EXTENSIVELY. TRAINING EXISTS AT NATIONAL LEVEL.

C) WHAT GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FACILITIES EXIST?

JAPANESE CUSTOMS HAS TRAINING FACILITIES STRATEGICALLY LOCATED IN SEVERAL REGIONS OF JAPAN.

PREFECTURAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS HAVE TRAINING FACILITIES LOCATED IN ALL OF THE PREFECTURES.

NARCOTIC DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE HAS NO TRAINING FACILITIES OF ITS OWN. DURING TRAINING PERIODS, PUBLIC FACILITIES ARE USED.

D) WHAT TRAINING HAVE INSTRUCTORS OF THESE FACILITIES HAD, AND, WHAT ARE THEIR CAPABILITIES FOR NARCOTIC INSTRUCTION?

INSTRUCTORS AT JAPANESE CUSTOMS AND TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT TRAINING SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THE NARCOTICS AREA,  
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HOWEVER THE TRAINING HAS NOT BEEN EXTENSIVE.

INSTRUCTORS WHO CONDUCTED NARCOTIC TRAINING FOR MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ARE EXTENSIVELY TRAINED AND VERY CAPABLE.

E) WHAT NARCOTICS TRAINING HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO/BY THEM WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS? BY USG, UN OR OTHER ORGANS?

A DEA INTERNATIONAL TRAINING DIVISION IN COUNTRY NARCOTIC TRAINING SCHOOL WAS CONDUCTED IN TOKYO FROM NOVEMBER 17, 1975 THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, & 1975. APPROXIMATELY 40 OFFICERS FROM JAPANESE CUSTOMS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, AND VARIOUS PREFECTURAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS ATTENDED THE SCHOOL. TWO JAPANESE POLICE OFFICERS, ONE CUSTOMS OFFICER, AND ONE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE NARCOTIC AGENT ATTENDED THE DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL #13 (SEPTEMBER 17, 1975 TO OCTOBER 31, 1975) IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

F) WHAT ARE THE AVAILABLE MEASURABLE RESULTS OF LOCAL TRAINING PROVIDED THUS FAR? TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS NOTICED SLIGHT INCREASE IN ARRESTS AND SEIZURES. WHETHER INCREASE IS DUE TO TRAINING OR INTENSIFICATION OF TRAFFICKING IS UNKNOWN. JAPANESE CUSTOMS HAS NOTED NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND SEIZURES. NARCOTIC DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE HAS NOTED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND SEIZURES SUBSEQUENT TO DEA TRAINING SESSION.

G) WOULD HOST COUNTRY ACCEPT A PROGRAM TO DEVELOP ITS OWN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS AS OUTLINED?  
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YES - TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT.  
YES - NARCOTIC DIVISION, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE.

H) WHAT ARE MISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO BEST APPROACH WHEREBY U.S. COULD ASSIST IN IMPROVING EXISTING LOCAL TRAINING CAPABILITIES FOR NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT?  
CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO IMPRESS HIGH LEVEL LOCAL NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WITH THE NEED FOR THEIR AGENCIES TO UPGRADE AND INCREASE THEIR OWN NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING WITHIN THE CURRICULA OF THEIR TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.

I) WHAT IS THE FEASIBILITY, PROBABILITY AND CAPABILITY OF HOST COUNTRY CONDUCTING REGIONAL TRAINING?

JAPANESE CUSTOMS, TOKYO VMETROPOLITAN POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH ALL  
WILLING (IN PRINCIPLE) TO HOST REGIONAL  
TRAINING. HOWEVER DETAILS RELATIVE TO  
FINANCING, LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES AND OTHER  
SUCH MATTERS WOULD HAPE TO OE DISCUSSED.  
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